

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:	Atty. Docket No.: 004842.00004
<b>J. Douglas Birdwell, et al.</b>	
Serial No.: TBA;	Group Art Unit: TBA
DIV of 09/671,304	
Filed: Herewith	Examiner: TBA
For: A PARALLEL DATA PROCESSING ARCHITECTURE (AMENDED)	Confirmation No.: TBA

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered prior to an action on the merits:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.